## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A support for an image recording material comprises base paper having a formation index at a restriction diameter of 1.0 mm equal to or greater than 80 and density equal to or greater than 0.95 g/m³, changes of said formation index and density of said base paper before and after contact of a front surface of said base paper at a side on which an image recording layer of said imager recording material is formed with water at 20°C for 30 seconds being equal to or less than 10 and 0.05 g/m³, respectively.